

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

This specification for the instant application should be granted the priority date of October 31, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 102 50 716.3, as well as the priority date of October 30, 2003, the filing date of the corresponding International Application PCT/EP2003/012045.

On page 1, line 7, please insert the following heading:

--Background of the Invention--.

On page 5, before line 1, please insert the following heading:

--Summary of the Invention--

On page 12, line 11, please insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

On page 13, before line 1, please insert the following heading:

--Description of Specific Embodiments--.

On page 14, after line 18, please insert the following two new paragraphs:

The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority document 102 50 716.3 filed October 31, 2002 and PCT/EP2003/12045 filed October 30, 2003 (WO 2004/039580).

The present invention is, of course, in no way restricted to the specific disclosure of the specification and drawings, but also encompasses any modifications within the scope of the appended claims.

In addition, please add the attached abstract to the specification.